

TRAGEDY: Scene of the fatal crash in Wilburton Road involving a car and coach, inset



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Two die in double tragedy on roads

and 17-year-old remains in coma

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TWO people have been killed and a teenager is fighting for his life following a week of misery on East Cambridgeshire's roads.

Two horrific collisions – one on the A10 at Chittering last Wednesday and the other in Wilburton Road, Haddenham, on Tuesday – have left families and communities in the Ely area devastated.

Carpenter Phillip Beeton, 50, died in the tragic incident in Chittering and his 17-year-old nephew, Jack Beeton, from Littleport, who

was a passenger in the van, remains in an induced coma at Addenbrooke's, Cambridge.

The collision in Haddenham involved a coach and a car, and despite the best efforts of the emergency services, the driver of the car, a woman in her 70s, died at the scene. She had not been named by the time *Ely News* went to print.

Mr Beeton, who lived in Feltwell Road, Southery, but who was well known in the Ely area, was driving a blue Citroën Relay van when it

was involved in a collision with a tipper lorry.

The collision happened outside the Travellers Rest pub at around 3.30pm.

Mr Beeton, whose fiancée, Jane Taggart, is chef supervisor at King's Ely, is survived by two children; Marie, 21, and Harry, 19.

The day of the collision was Marie's 21st birthday.

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Plans for a Hungry Horse pub in Ely

A HUNGRY Horse pub/restaurant looks set to be coming to Ely.

Greene King bosses have applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for a premises

licence for a Hungry Horse to be built on the new Cineworld complex when it is built at Downham Road.

The firm is asking for permission to sell alcohol between 10am and midnight,

Monday to Sunday.

Hungry Horse has 225 establishments in the UK. People have until October 30 to have their say on the application by visiting eastcamps.gov.uk.



AN INSPIRATION: Lord John Browne of Madingley at King's Ely Sixth Form

Trip down memory lane for ex-BP CEO

LORD John Browne of Madingley – the former CEO of BP – took a trip down memory lane by visiting King's Ely.

Lord Browne, an Old Elean, spoke to King's Sixth Form students, staff and guests at their annual James Bowman Lecture.

He was the CEO of BP from 1995 to 2007 and one of the most influential men in the global petroleum business.

Having previously delivered a lecture on hydrocarbons and renewable energy, his focus in this lecture was his

passion for art and his role as chairman of the board of trustees at Tate Modern.

Principal of King's Ely, Sue Freestone, said: "It is always a pleasure to welcome John Browne to King's. His James Bowman Lecture was an inspiration to all who were lucky enough to hear him."

COLLISION

Tributes pour in for crash victim Phillip

From front page

Phillip Beeton has been described as "one of the nicest blokes you could meet" by his brother, David, who is Jack's father.

Speaking to *Ely News*, David said: "None of it seems real yet, I don't think any of it has sunk in."

Phillip worked as a carpenter for David, who runs B & B Carpentry in Littleport. Jack, a former Ely College student who is now studying carpentry at Cambridge Regional College, also works for the firm.

David, who lives with his wife, Emma, and three other children, said: "Phillip and Jack had finished a job and were on their way back to Ely to collect some materials for a job the following day."

"None of us know what to do really. We want to grieve for Phillip but we've got to be strong for Jack, who really isn't in a good way."

"Everyone's devastated as my brother was one of the nicest blokes you could

meet. His family, friends and everyone in the area who knew him got on well with him, and the support shown by everyone since the accident has been amazing."

Jack, who passed his driving test around two weeks ago, is still in an induced coma at Addenbrooke's.

David said: "It's easier to list what bones he hasn't broken to be honest. He's got swelling of the brain, a collapsed lung, his liver and spleen have split.... He's in a really bad way."

"We're a big family, my sister and her husband have four children, and there's my mum and dad, who have lived in Ely all their lives. We're all there to support him."

"Jack loved Phillip; he really looked up to him so it's going to be awful having to tell him that he died."

Sue Freestone, principal of King's Ely, said: "We have been touched by the death of someone so close to a valued colleague."

"Phil's loved ones are in our thoughts and prayers."

A 58-year-old man from Huntingdon has been arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving and has been released on police bail until December 9.

Police are urging anyone who witnessed the collision, or who has any information, to call 101.

Officers are also appealing for witnesses to the fatal Haddenham collision to come forward.

It involved a silver Vauxhall and a Dews coach, and happened in Wilburton Road – at the junction with Twenty Pence Road – at around 11am on Tuesday.

The elderly driver of the Vauxhall died at the scene.

According to police, there were five people on the bus, including the driver, when the collision happened and all except one were uninjured.

Anyone who has any information should call police on 101.



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Thousands celebrate the joys of harvest at cathedral

VIBRANT floral and produce displays filled Ely Cathedral with autumnal colour.

More than 2,000 people attended the annual Harvest Festival at the weekend, and Sallyann Ford, deputy operations manager, said visitors were "blown away" by the displays.

There was a variety of floral, food and farming displays and demonstrations, as well as live sheep and an Allis-Chalmers Model B tractor, dating back to the 1940s.

Alongside the displays were photographs of farm scenes from the 1960s and free recipe leaflets for visitors.

The festival was launched with a harvest supper event in the Lady Chapel on Friday and the festival was open on Saturday and Sunday. The sabbath also featured the Harvest Sung Eucharist.

Organisations which took part included Cambridgeshire Beekeepers, the Farmland Museum at Denny Abbey, G's Growers at Barway, and NIAB, the National Institute of Agricultural Botany. Barcham Trees supplied trees for a display.

The charities supported at the event, organised by the National Farmers Union and a cathedral committee, were the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution and Ely Foodbank.



HAPPY HARVEST: Visitors admire the floral displays and other items on show in the cathedral; right, a demonstration of the ancient art of spinning using a 'great wheel'

CRIME County PCC to leave role next spring

CAMBRIDGESHIRE'S police and crime commissioner is not standing for the top job in next year's election, it has been announced.

Sir Graham Bright said he will leave the "very demanding role" in May next year as he does not feel he can commit "for another four years" to the £70,000-a-year post.

"It has been an enormous honour and privilege for me to serve the people as Cambridgeshire's first Police and Crime Commissioner," said Sir Graham.

"This is an immensely satisfying role and I have relished the challenges posed by the changes we have had to make in order to continue to deliver an effective police force in a period of reducing budgets.

"I will leave office in May 2016 with the constabulary in a strong position and with many long term programmes under way that will ensure a strong financial and operational footing in the future.

"Between now and May 2016, I will continue to drive forward the changes under way to ensure that whoever succeeds me starts with a strong foundation."

Nick Clarke, former leader of Cambridgeshire County Council who defected to UKIP from the Conservatives, is widely expected to put himself forward for the job.

CRIME

Raids trigger police warning

DISTRACTION burglars have been targeting homes in East Cambridgeshire – sparking a fresh plea for residents to be vigilant.

At least three local incidents have been reported to police since October 3 – two in Mepal and one in Fordham.

The Fordham burglary in Market Street saw the homeowner, a man in his 70s, threatened with a knife.

He was targeted at about 6pm on October 6 when a man knocked on the door claiming to be from the "water board".

The victim was then pushed into the house and followed by three men wearing black bandanas, woolly hats and gloves.

They threatened him and a woman in her 40s with a knife from the kitchen, demanding cash and the jewellery they were wearing.

They pushed the victims to the floor and ransacked the house, fleeing with jewellery, including necklaces and rings, and cash. The men were all white and were

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wearing dark clothing.

Just three days earlier on October 3, police were called to a property in School Lane, Mepal, after an elderly woman fell victim to a distraction burglary.

Again the offender, a man described as white, 25 to 30 years old, about 5ft 8in, of slim build, with ginger hair and wearing a blue anorak, told the victim he was from the "water board" and needed to check the water as there was an issue locally.

He entered the house, checked the water supply in the kitchen and left. Later that day the victim discovered that the upstairs rooms had been searched through and money had been taken.

At around 7pm on October 8, police were then called to a property in River Close, Mepal.

The homeowner discovered a man in the utility room, who when challenged,

claimed to have entered the wrong house.

As he left, the homeowner noticed another man in the garden. Nothing was taken from the property.

Both men are described as between 16 and 20 years old, approximately 5ft 5in and of skinny build. One was wearing a dark baseball cap.

Detective Sergeant John Yore said: "A genuine caller will expect to have their identification checked and should not be offended if they are asked for identification, to enable residents to check that they are genuine.

"I also urge residents to be vigilant with their own security and that of their neighbours', particularly if they are vulnerable, and request that any suspicious activity is reported to the police."

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SWEET SOUNDING: Director of Music Paul Trepte puts the boys through their paces.

Budding choristers hit the high notes

MELODIOUS youngsters sang their hearts out in Ely Cathedral's and King's Ely's annual Be a Chorister for a Day event was held on Saturday.

The event gives boys in the Year 2 to Year 4 age group the chance to discover

what life is like as an Ely Cathedral chorister.

Director of Music at Ely Cathedral, Paul Trepte, said: "Being a chorister is something very special which can be achieved by normal, healthy, fun-loving boys. We offer an experience

that will stay with them through life and, for some, it can be the beginning of a successful and fulfilling musical career."

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EDUCATION

New primary school to open in the New Year

PUPILS at Ely's newest primary school will be moving into their purpose-built new site in the New Year.

The Isle of Ely Primary School, which is run by the Active Learning Trust (ALT), is currently operating from Ely St Mary's Junior School, in High Barns.

The ALT and Cambridgeshire County Council were hoping the multi-million pound new facilities – located in Cam Drive – would be finished in time for September this year but in March they announced the state-of-the-art facilities would not be ready until 2016.

On Monday, they announced that the scheme would be ready in time for the move to go ahead in January.

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A topping out ceremony is being held at the new site on Thursday, October 22 to celebrate the fact the project is nearing completion.

Gary Peile, chief executive of the ALT, said: "There has been a great effort from a lot of people to get this project off the ground and completed to schedule.

"We're extremely grateful for everyone's hard work and dedication, and the topping out ceremony will allow us to celebrate the beginning of a new school serving the growing population of Ely."

Key Stage 1 classrooms, administration, the main hall and the school library will be ready to use in January, enabling pupils and staff

to move from Ely St Mary's.

Final completion will be in May 2016 when the school will be able to cater for 630 pupils in total.

Bryony Surtees, executive head teacher of Isle of Ely and Chesterton Primary Schools, said: "The completion of the school building is very exciting, and I know that our staff and pupils are looking forward to moving into the premises in January.

"Our vision for Isle of Ely is to build upon the strong foundations we have established over the last few months, as well as ensuring that we continue to develop links with the community and beyond to support the local area."

The construction of the school has been managed by the Kier Group.

CATHEDRAL

Holocaust lecture at Ely Cathedral

'ONE family's story of the Holocaust' is the title of Ely Cathedral's Etheldreda Lecture on Sunday.

The lecture is being given by Eva Clarke who was born in an Austrian concentration

camp just days before it was liberated by the Americans in 1945.

Remarkably, Eva and her mother Anka survived. For many years, Eva has testified throughout the UK on her

mother's extraordinary survival, and how humanity and love overcame horror.

The lecture, which is also the Ely City Amnesty Group annual lecture, is at 6pm and admission is free.



TOP TATTIES: Ely St Johns School, the children's race winners, left. The heats, above and below left. Dawn Lamb Fitness, the woman's race winners, right. The final below Pictures: Keith Heppell

Spud, sweat and cheers

IT might not a-peel to everyone but dozens sacked off the prospect of a Saturday lie-in to race through Ely lumbering bags of potatoes.

Hundreds lined the streets to cheer on the 15 teams competing in the Isle of Ely Potato Race as they rounded a half-mile city centre course laden with 20kg of Fens-grown spuds.

Pawel Kolasa and Anthony Barnes from the Atrium gym team, who were representing Jolly Roger potatoes, were crowned overall champions of the "dash potato" race, s-mashing their rivals Garret Farming in the Gold Cup final. The Littleport Lions Basketball Club came third.

The sacks weighed the equivalent of six or seven standard red clay bricks, with the added bonus of being an awkward shape. There is some debate as to the most effective technique for carrying the load.

Some opt for the slinging over one shoulder, which al-

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though despite leaving the competitor lopsided provides a free arm to maintain thrust and balance.

Another method is to cradle the bag in front of you or rest the sack on both shoulders.

The event, which is put on by Littleport-based firm Isle of Ely Produce to celebrate the region's potato growers and the local harvest festival, contains five heats and a final.

The Pretoria Energy Fillies and Mares 10kg ladies race was the new addition this year and was won by Dawn Lamb Fitness, with farmer J Gilbert and Sons providing the potatoes.

Ely St John's lifted the Corkers Crisps trophy for pupils with Ely St Mary's and The Lantern primary schools also taking part and all sharing a £500 prize.

Donations on the day helped to raise more than £1,500 for local good causes, including Ely Hereward Rotary Club, which stewarded on the day.

The winning duo won a trophy, £100 and bottle of potato vodka from Anglia Wines of Ely. Everyone who took part got to keep the potatoes.

Oliver Boutwood, a director of family-run Isle of Ely Produce, said: "It was lovely to see so many people coming out to support the teams."

"It was a fantastic set of races and we look forward to welcoming everyone back again next year. Isle of Ely Produce are happy to play such an important part in the community and will continue to invest in these types of events in the future."



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Issue is about pupils' welfare

I WAS disappointed to see the online comments on one of your stories – about a former Ely College student who started a petition opposing KFC and McDonald's being so close to the college. Instead of discussing the issue, commenters resorted to personal attacks against the young man.

How dare he care about the health and welfare of our children?! This petition is an evil vegan-communist plot to curtail our fundamental right to cheap junk food! (or so the online comments go). But they are missing the point. The issue isn't about how good or bad KFC and McDonald's are. The issue is about whether it's suitable to site junk food outlets within a few hundred metres of a large school.

Let's be clear: it's not suitable. It's gravely socially irresponsible.

Having them so close means a long stream of kids eating unhealthy food every break and lunch. Nobody's saying these "restaurants" shouldn't exist – just that the placement is wrong.

The government (via Public Health England) has rightly urged planners to deny applications close to schools on this basis.

Obesity is a greater burden on the UK's economy than armed violence, war and terrorism, costing the country nearly £47 billion a year (*Telegraph*, November 2014).

Thanks to George Osborne's brutal cuts, our NHS is at breaking point – and it will collapse unless we encourage our children in a healthier direction.

**A. Cohen
Reads Street
Stretham**

Nelson's paws for thought

I WRITE on behalf of my dog, Nelson, with regards to Cambridgeshire County Council's recent decision to remove several streetlights in Ely through a private financing initiative.

Lampposts form an integral part of the social fabric of the canine community. Removing them takes away a key form of communication, stimulation and purpose for many dogs in Ely. Social cohesion should not be underestimated.

Nelson considers himself somewhat of a spokesperson for his community, as one of the more vocal dogs in the area. He was too angry to formulate a response, but I quote him below:

"I understand the council's budgetary pressures, but I feel that dogs were under-represented in this decision-making process. We are key stakeholders in lampposts' role in the community and should have been consulted.

"With so many planned to be removed, our community is going to be in disarray. The lamppost by the shop on my road, for instance, was crucial to me and several other dogs on a daily basis. Now a sign appears on it saying it is to be removed, attached at human height I might add. No alternative options were proposed. Are we meant to

wee all over the pavement? Nobody wants that, least of all us – we're not animals."

On behalf of Nelson, 3-year-old Chinese Crested Powderpuff.

**Sophie Binding
Ely**

Well done, Stretham

I AND many others were over the moon that the threat of two wind turbines had been removed from the Stretham landscape.

On October 7 the planning committee at East Cambs District Council rejected the application to build two huge wind turbines one-and-a-half times as high as Ely Cathedral, at Redhill Farm, Stretham.

What was particularly pleasing was that the decision was unanimous, was made by a full strength committee of x11 members, which included Lib Dem and Independent members.

It is tough and a huge worry when large-scale financial projects threaten the lives of ordinary citizens. In this case (like Mereham and Berry Fen windfarm) the residents formed a group to give a message to their council – and the council listened.

It is really uplifting to know that the "big battalions" cannot always squash small communities.

Well done, Stretham.

**Bill Hunt
District and county councillor for
Stretham**

Ely Rotary Club on tour

A NEW title has suddenly appeared amongst the activities of Ely Rotary Club, run by Rotarian John Riley, which is called Ely Rotary Club on Tou, now known affectionately as ERCO.

John is a well-known member and events organiser of the MG Owners' Club, and is experienced in arranging enjoyable tours to interesting places, and is now doing so for Rotary Club members.

The first one was to the Schools Museum in Hitchin on May 13, when 18 attending members enjoyed being treated as young pupils in a classroom straight out of the 1840s.

Then on August 11, 20 members enjoyed a trip to Finchingfield, which claims to be the prettiest village in Essex, where a late lunch was arranged at a local restaurant for the whole party. The weather was good, which helped make a wonderful day out.

Their third and latest visit was quite unusual. It seems not to be known generally that there is a full-blown and established whisky distillery at Roudham in Norfolk. St George's Distillery hand-makes different "chapters" of widely varying tastes of probably the best of whiskies, even considering those from Scotland. And this was a drinks-tasting with a difference! Not too many tastings, of course, to keep the drivers within the law, and all before an excellent lunch at The Angel, Larling, just round the corner.

Information on joining Rotary can be obtained by contacting membership secretary, Mike

Copping, on (01353) 740236, or by email at oricopp@talktalk.net. Details of events as well as routine meetings are listed on the website at elyrotary.co.uk.

**Eric Grant
Ely Rotary Club**

Share your wartime tales

AS you know, there is much interest at present in the First World War; a resource, that already includes lots of information available on computer, is being created to tell the stories of the soldiers who are commemorated on Ely's War Memorials.

We would be grateful to receive any information, but in particular photos and family stories.

If you can help please contact Ely (01353) 663135 or write to Ely History Publications c/o the Ely News.

**Pam Blakeman
Ely**

A10 queues will just get longer

TOO little, too late! The changed lane markings on the A10 approaching the golf club roundabout have done nothing to make life easier for traffic coming towards Ely.

At present, vehicles on the A142 coming from the train station have priority at the roundabout over traffic from Cambridge on the A10, wherever it wishes to continue.

When the southern bypass is opened, the situation will be made worse. Already, traffic in the evening rush hour approaching Ely from Cambridge can queue for many miles; urgent action is needed. Traffic lights at that roundabout, at peak times, should be the minimum. A left-hand filter lane for traffic continuing on the A10 towards King's Lynn would be helpful.

Delays will get worse if the planners do not anticipate. We know that 3,000 new homes are scheduled for the north side of the city and, unless action is taken beforehand, we can expect chaos when they are occupied. A total of £35 million for the bypass is a lot of money to find, but it will not have been well spent if an overall traffic plan is not in place: sooner, rather than later.

Should the district council agree to contribute generously towards updating the A14, outside the district? All councils are short of money, perhaps the council already has too many costly and ambitious projects under way.

**Jeremy Friend-Smith
Egremont Street
Ely**

Shooters, watch your practices!

I WAS very pleased to read that Brittany Ferries has banned the importation of pheasant chicks from France. The 'shooting industry' employs some pretty unnatural practices already but bringing young chicks by ship from Europe in order to shoot them later here in England plumbs the depths.

I believe that those who have or run shoots should be more conscious of what Middle England thinks.

Middle England does not like the unnatural practice of rearing young birds for 'sporting' slaughter, in part at least because it isn't 'sporting.' Likewise, Middle England does not like foxes or pet cats being shot out of hand because they threaten 'sporting' shoots.

There's nothing 'sporting' in shooting wild animals that are only doing what wild animals do, and there's nothing 'sporting' in shooting greatly-loved family pets.

Watch your practices, shooters. Middle England is watching you.

**Geoffrey Woollard
St Andrew's Park
Soham**

A step in the right direction

WELL, I do seem to have stirred up the pensions' porridge! Let me try once more to respectfully address the issues raised by Geoffrey Woollard, Terry Hayes and Mike Rose regarding the fairness of the new state pension, which will start to come into effect for those that reach state pension age from April, 2016.

The new 'single tier' pension is to be set at a level above the current means-tested pension credit level and, as Mr Woollard rightly says, it will not be less than £151.25 per week for someone who has at least 35 years' of NI contributions. The state second pension (SERPS) which many receive now on top of their basic state pension is also being replaced in the new structure (but with transitional provisions).

So instead of a structure comprising basic state pension, plus perhaps state second pension, plus perhaps pension credits and some other benefits, the new single-tier state pension will be set at a level equivalent to all those elements added together, but without the complications. It will, over time, become a much simpler and understandable system for all.

Introducing such a major change requires a start date, which will be in April. It is inevitable that there will be some, taking a narrow view, who can argue that they would have received more under the other system. Hence there are special provisions to make sure that no-one receives less than they were originally expecting and a few will receive more.

Just as Mr Woollard may be one with no eligibility to a state second pension or pension credit, so there are a great many, reaching state pension from April who for eligibility reasons will not get the full single-tier pension either. But no-one will receive less than previously promised.

We should applaud the new single-tier state pension as a step in the right direction and of course seek further improvements in the payment level for all state pensions, but cognizant of how this may be financed.

Those who see the new system as unfair might consider:

- Is it fair that today's workers must progressively work and pay NI for longer, before they reach state pension age and can take a pension?
- Is it fair that each younger worker

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today has to support more retired persons through their taxes than those already retired had to do in their time?

● Is it fair that far fewer younger people in the private sector will enjoy the benefits of a defined benefit (final salary) occupational pension than is enjoyed now by many of their retired parents?

..... I could go on, or raise a petition!

It can be argued that none of these situations are desirable or even 'fair' – but it is a necessary response to the realities of the world. And in that context, yes Mr Rose, the low interest rates have been bad news for savers and pensioners, but is it all down to government policy?

Maybe you missed the global financial crisis – perhaps you might take a look at the experience of Japan, Iceland, Ireland or Greece to name but a few.

And by the way – I have no political allegiance. I do co-chair a voluntary organisation of 500-plus occupational pension trustees who look after the interests of several million pension scheme members, both those already retired and those still working.

Barry Parr
Station Road
Haddenham

Ely has its own homeless issue

SINCE I retired I am not a good sleeper, so I walk past the cathedral, past King's Ely and down through the park to the water's edge each morning with my dogs.

I see all the rough sleepers that most people know nothing about, over the past four years we have had three Iraq veterans and an old lady of 70 among the mixture of problems which puts people into the homeless category.

That bad winter saw one man die of hypothermia.

Some get fed by a Muslim man who brings out bags of food. I asked him: "Why do you do this?" and he told me: "I have a small café and at the end of the day I would rather see it eaten than throw it away, and it says in the holy Quran we must feed the hungry."

And I just read in the *Ely News* that King's school is sending food abroad, when these people are on the doorstep. This probably more down to ignorance than racism, but surely we must feed our own people first?

Brian Mitchell
High Barns
Ely

What about city's needy?

MY church group read with horror that King's Ely is collecting food for migrants in Calais. Are they unaware that we have an army of homeless in Ely?

These include at least three ex-servicemen, three teenage runaways and a woman of 70. This is very bad thinking at the very least.

Amanda Ferguson
West Fen Road
Ely

Your pictures



WINDMILLS: Nick Bowman, from Ely Photographic Club, sent us these beautiful photos of the windmills at Burnham Overy, Norfolk, above, and Chesterton in Warwickshire, below left. And one which he captions 'reflections at Morston Quay, Norfolk'.

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We can't all rely on allotments

IT is with trepidation that I venture to respond to one of the weekly diatribes from Kate Travers. The last time I did it I was accused of "Astroturfing" and I have spent the last three weeks trying to establish what that means, but to no avail. I will probably be accused of something even worse this time.

The main thrust of her essays seems to be that the entire food production and distribution system (except for "local" production) is engaged in a conspiracy to poison its customers. It seems strange therefore that people are living longer than ever before.

When I left school in the mid-60s, many eminent scientists predicted that the entire planet would run out of food by the end of the 20th century. In fact, we in the developed countries have never had such a wide choice of affordable high-quality food. This has been achieved by agricultural scientists, farmers, food processors and even those awful supermarkets.

I do not deny that there have been mistakes along the way, but the industry is rightly highly regulated and errors are rectified pretty quickly.

Farmers in the future will need to continue to deal with change in particular to reduce our dependency on oil and the problems of reduced water supply and climate change. These challenges will be addressed by science and not by a return to

hunter/gather lifestyles.

The food choices offered by Ms Travers seem to be restricted to foraging in the hedgerows, growing your own or shopping at the farmers' market. Unfortunately, many people do not have access to an allotment and the Ely Farmers' Market (of which I am a keen supporter) is only held twice a month.

Let us turn to some of her dire warnings. The "scientific" paper which implicates "Roundup" with type two diabetes was written by one person describing himself as an "independent" scientist and another who is a computer expert. It appears in a journal with a very large warning from the editor that no one really knows who these people are. I have not been able to find any studies that suggest that pesticides and herbicides

are the main cause of disease in humans. Perhaps she can tell us where to find them.

We do agree on the dangers of high sugar consumption and, in particular, the consumption of sugary drinks leading to problems of obesity and high levels of tooth decay in children.

We live in an age when many people do not have the knowledge or the confidence to cook low-cost nutritious meals from basic ingredients. Perhaps if Ms Travers could turn her attention to this issue, rather than trying to make people feel that they may be killing their children every time they go shopping, she may do a bit more good.

Les Walton
Hall Street
Soham



IN THE TENT: Pupils George Peachey, Elize Collins and Rhiannon Lupson with scientists, Jenny Turton and Ali Massey.

Scientists' visit proves a 'cool' one for pupils

CLIMATE change was the topic of conversation at Soham Village College.

Jenny Turton and Ali Massey – two scientists from the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) based in Cambridge – visited the school to talk to Year 8 pupils about climate change and global warming.

The Year 8 students are currently studying the topic 'How does ice affect life on earth' and

all pupils in that year group took part in the talks and activities, which explored what the Arctic and Antarctic environments are like and how they are best to be managed in the future.

A college spokeswoman said the scientists' visit proved "really cool" with the students. To find out more about the BAS, including school visits, visit bas.ac.uk.

CAMPAIGN

No fast food please: this is Ely



A PETITION has been launched in a bid to stop fast food giants McDonald's and KFC coming to Ely.

Will Law, who lives in Littleport and is a member of the local Green Party, has spearheaded the online petition, insisting that Ely "isn't about McDonald's, KFC or any other chain restaurant".

As exclusively reported, both chains look set to open on the £16 million new Cineworld complex when it is built on land off the A10 at Downham Road after proposals for signage for McDonald's and KFC drive-thru restaurants were submitted to the district council.

But both companies have already been given permission to open in the city as when the Cineworld plans were approved in April permission was also granted for a number of food outlets.

A council spokesman said: "The recent application from the developer is purely for signage for the restaurants not the use of the units which

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has already been approved."

KFC say they are unable to say more about their plans at this stage but bosses at McDonald's say their restaurant would create more than 65 jobs.

While many families have welcomed the news, Mr Law is concerned. He said: "The largest secondary school in the area, Ely College, is across the road from this complex."

"McDonald's and KFC will profit from this, but the healthy lifestyles of young adults will suffer. Do you want your children saving their lunch money for Big Macs everyday on the way home?"

"Fast food waste accounts for a third of street litter and decentralisation will mean a loss for businesses, restaurants and takeaways within the city itself."

By Tuesday afternoon, 350 people had signed Mr Law's petition. He said: "In the

middle of an obesity crisis, it is absurd that a sport and leisure complex is not offering more low fat, low sugar alternatives.

"Ely isn't about McDonald's, KFC, or any chain restaurant. It's the quirky, provincial qualities that make our city unique. Don't give in to consumerism – keep Ely a city we are proud to live in."

A McDonald's spokesman said: "We are excited about the prospect of investing in a new McDonald's restaurant in Ely. The restaurant would bring over 65 new jobs to the area and we are currently working with the developer on their proposals."

To see Mr Law's petition, visit change.org/p/east-cambs-district-council-support-healthy-food-suppliers-for-ely-leisure-village-not-fast-food-chains.

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Barclays closes town's branch

BARCLAYS bank has closed its branch in Littleport – despite protests by local residents and pleas from the local MP.

Barclays bosses announced in the summer that they wanted to close the branch, in Main Street, due to poor usage.

In August, more than 100 people staged a protest outside the bank in a bid to stop it from closing.

North East Cambridgeshire MP Steve Barclay was also angered by the plans and wrote to both the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, MP Sajid Javid, and the acting chief executive of Barclays, John McFarlane, urging the bank to reconsider its decision.

But the bank shut for the final time on Friday.

Kathryn Kitson, Barclays community leader for North West Anglia, said: "The way customers undertake their banking is changing as peo-

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ple increasingly use online, telephone and mobile devices. We must therefore evolve the shape and size of our branch network in response to changing customer behaviour.

"At Barclays Littleport branch, customer usage had declined by 63 per cent since 2008 and 80 per cent of customers regularly used alternative branches, which is why we took the difficult decision to close the branch on October 9.

"Our colleagues at the Barclays Littleport branch were consulted about the change and were given the opportunity to work at a nearby branch.

"We hope that the availability of nearby branches at Ely, Downham Market and Chatteris, access to services at the local Post Office and our range of digital channels

helped to ease the transition for our customers as we moved out of the Littleport branch."

Around 50 years ago when Littleport had a population of 3,500 there were three banks in the town.

Now the population is around 9,500 and the town has no banks.

Mrs Kitson said the decision to close the branch was not one that had been taken lightly.

She said: "We do not take the decision to close any branch lightly and we are committed to adhering to the new UK Government protocol on branch closures.

"All of our customers received a letter, posters were displayed in branch and colleagues were on hand to assist customers with any concerns they may have had."



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Author writes her first whodunit

LOCAL author Dr Rosemary Westwell has written her first whodunit.

John's Shadow is the sequel to *John, Dementia and Me* – a fascinating novel which explores Rosemary's experiences of dementia after seeing the dramatic changes in her husband, John.

John was diagnosed with a rare form of early-onset dementia, Pick's disease, when he was only 46.

Rosemary, from Witchford, said: "John's Shadow features Sally Wilks and her dementia-suffering husband, John, and it contains the traditional murder, intrigue and mystery.

"It is set in the 1980s in

Cambridgeshire when many of the hospital wards were closed down to detrimental effect on the patients."

The book is being launched at the Ely Writers' Day at Ely Library on Saturday (Oct 17).

The event has been organised by Rosemary and local writers Hayley Humphrey and Mary McGuire.

It is running from 10am-3pm and includes talks, question and answer sessions and writing workshops. To book your free place, email rjwestwell@hotmail.com.

John's Shadow will be on sale at the event and is available at Ely's Burrows Bookshop.



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Firm's being tickled pink for charity

AN Ely business is going all out to mark National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Staff at PA Answer, in St Mary's Street, will be raising as much as they can for breast cancer research charities throughout October.

Their main fundraiser is a PA Bake Off Networking Evening, which will see all staff baking a cake and competing against each other.

The event is being held at the Royal Standard pub, in Forehill, on Thursday,

October 22 from 6-8.30pm. It is free to attend and a raffle will be held.

Residents are invited to attend and businesses are also invited to donate raffle prizes. Pop into the office or call 0333 800 0085 to find out more.

PLANNING

Joy as turbine plans rejected

CAMPAIGNERS are jubilant after contentious plans to erect wind turbines in Stretham were rejected.

Members of East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee have unanimously refused the proposals to site two turbines at Red Hill Farm on Cambridge Road.

Local farmer Chris Attle, who was not present at the planning meeting, submitted his plans last autumn and was proposing to offer five per cent of the turbines' annual income to Stretham Parish Council.

However, the turbines – which would have been 102m high – proved contentious and last October residents formed the Stop Stretham Wind Farm Group (SSWFG). The group says that almost 400 people objected to the scheme.

Richard Nuttall, chairman

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of SSWFG, said: "We are delighted and have worked hard to raise awareness of the proposed wind turbines and the effect they would have had on the local community."

"The planning officer gave an excellent presentation to complement the formal written recommendation."

"I would like to thank the SSWFG committee, who were at the meeting and councillors Cheetham, Hugo and Hunt who spoke with me in opposition to the application."

"The community did not want these turbines, had not been properly consulted and their concerns were ignored."

Planning officer Julie Barrow was recommending

that the plans were refused. Her report said the turbines would have had an "urbanising effect" and that they would "significantly change the character of the area".

South East Cambridgeshire MP Lucy Frazer said: "This is great news for local residents."

"Many people raised a number of valid concerns with me about the suitability of the area for wind turbines and I wrote to the council to ensure that their views were heard."

"It is critical that local people have a say in whether wind turbines should be erected in their village."

"I am pleased to see that the views of local people were taken into account."



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CAMPAIGN

Fearless Women Tour visiting Ely

INTERNATIONAL development charity ActionAid UK is bringing its Fearless Women Tour to Ely.

The tour, coming to the Lighthouse Centre, in Lynn Road, on Friday, is part of the charity's Fearless campaign, which aims to end violence against women

and girls worldwide.

Residents will be able to find out more about the campaign and hear directly from women's rights activists from overseas.

Caroline Jones, a women's rights campaigner at ActionAid UK, said: "Sadly, violence against women and

girls remains a daily reality everywhere in the world.

"That's why we are urging the public to come along to our event in Ely and show their support."

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EAST Cambridgeshire residents are being urged to find out if they are able to donate their platelets.

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Platelets help patients to survive cancer and are needed by many people with severe injuries or undergoing major surgery.

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Plea to support Legion

ROYAL British Legion branches in the Ely area are desperate for more members.

The Ely branch itself had several hundred members in the 1960s and 70s, but now its total membership is at around 50.

Stan Geering, chairman of the branch, said: "The Legion exists to help members and ex-members of the armed forces and their families who are in need. Please consider joining to help your local branch."

"There are quarterly meetings, but you don't have to attend – just by joining you will be helping the Legion to continue its good work." Call Stan on (01353) 666021 to find out more.

LITTER

If the bins are full 'take your dog mess home!'

TAKE your dog's mess home with you if the bin in your neighbourhood is full.

That's the message from East Cambridgeshire District Council following complaints that certain dog poo bins in the Ely area are not being emptied enough.

Among those fed-up is Mike Hopkins, from Little Thetford. He said: "Several months ago one of the dog waste bins in the village was vandalised by someone setting it on fire."

"Despite efforts by the parish council, to date there has been no replacement. Subsequently the one remaining bin in Cowslip Drive is the only receptacle for dog waste."

"I recently returned from holiday and observed that the bin was full to overflowing with waste bags. The situation is getting worse with dog owners depositing bags of

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excrement on and around the bin.

"The green in Cowslip Drive is an open area on which children of all ages play and the presence of this waste is clearly a health hazard."

He said: "I am fully aware of the current pressures on councils to cut costs but I feel that issues such as dog waste and refuse collection should be prioritised activities."

"I pay £195 a month in council tax and expect such services to be provided without having to prompt authorities to action."

Ely News has also received complaints about overflowing dog faeces bins in the city itself, as well as in Soham, Littleport, Haddenham and

Stretham.

In Little Downham, dog owner Piers Smart, who lives in the village and owns Scampers Natural Pet Store in Soham, decided to buy two new dog poo bins worth £250 each for the village's Pingle Wood Conservation Area to help keep it cleaner.

The Little Downham Conservation Group says that fouling of the paths there has "reduced dramatically".

A district council spokesman said: "We apologise to the residents of Little Thetford for the problems they have experienced and reassure them that we will empty the bin and help the parish council to obtain a new bin."

"We would also wish to remind dog owners that if a bin is full, the best thing to do is to take their dog mess home so that it can be disposed of correctly."



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Archives move is going ahead

COUNCIL chiefs will be pressing ahead with plans to relocate the Cambridgeshire Archives from Cambridge to Ely – despite the move's spiralling costs.

It was in March that the Ely News revealed Cambridgeshire County Council was planning to move the archives from the basement at Shire Hall to the Strikes Bowling Alley in Angel Drove, Ely.

The plans have received a mixed reaction to date as while some welcome the move others are furious that the Cambridgeshire Collection – currently in Cambridge's Central Library – could be moved too.

There was then further controversy when it was revealed the project has spiralled in cost from the original estimates, with the council now expected to fork out over £4 million.

But members of the county council's highways and community infrastructure

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committee have now unanimously agreed to continue with the plans.

However, the Cambridgeshire Collection will be staying where it is – much to the relief of campaigners.

In an email to the Ely News, local historian Mike Petty said: "The county council has voted to relocate the archives to Ely but the Collection will remain where it started – in the library."

"Thanks for your support in what has been a desperate battle that has been won."

Members of the committee considered four options for the future of the project in light of the increased costs.

A council spokesman said: "The agreement to continue with the project as a move just for the archives means

an increase on the original budget estimate of £69,000 – taking the total cost of the move to £4.2 million.

"This option will mean there is not space to also house the Cambridgeshire Collection in Ely."

"Alternative options for the Ely Registration Office will now be explored to meet the savings required for the service."

Chairman of the highways and community infrastructure committee, Cllr Roger Hickford, said: "It was clear during the meeting that councillors are all still supportive of a move to Ely."

"It offers a suitable new home in a location with excellent transport links and we believe the new site would mean more people can, and will access the archives."



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FUNDRAISER: Patricia Canham organises the fair in memory of her husband.

Heartbeat Fair is this Saturday

AN annual charity event held in memory of a popular Ely man is taking place on Saturday.

Patricia Canham and her army of volunteers have held the Heartbeat Fayre in the city every year since the death of her husband, Eddie, in 1991.

Eddie, who was well-known in the Ely area, died of a heart attack and was

treated by nurses at Papworth Hospital.

The fayre is held to raise money for Papworth, and over the years has raised more than £57,000.

This year's event is at St Mary's Church Hall and Ely's Mayor, Lis Every, is opening it at 9.30am. There will be a wide variety of stalls, refreshments and a prize draw.

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SHARMAN'S COFFEE SHOP: With Jan Samuel, left, at the 'light, bright and airy' Littleport café which is winning friends and admirers around the region

Sharman's has so much going for it

JAN SAMUEL is the new manager and cook at Sharman's Coffee Shop in Littleport and has put her heart and soul into revamping the business since she took over.

"I'm absolutely loving it," says Jan who hasn't yet had a single day off since she became the manager 15 weeks ago. "It's exhausting, but I feel like I'm finally home."

Jan is a former chef of the Mad Cat Inn, Pidley and prior to that

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worked as a health and safety officer.

"That's where I gained my knowledge of food safety," says Jan, who has embraced this new challenge with already-fantastic results.

"I'm a traditional cook and business is absolutely booming so far. All our food is homemade on site from fresh produce and new to the

menu are some hot winter warmers like delicious beef stew and dumplings and liver and bacon casserole."

Sharman's will also be celebrating the season's festivals which kicks off during Hallowe'en week, when Jan will be cooking up lots of pumpkin. "We'll be doing some pumpkin carving for the children," says Jan. "And hopefully that will help introduce them to some new

foods." Also, look out for the upcoming 'Cracking Christmas Menu' or just pop in for a coffee and choose from the huge selection of freshly baked cakes.

"Sharman's is a large 42-seat venue," says Jan. "It's light, bright and airy with good disabled facilities and access, plus a comfortable lounge area. We also have a children's play area with colouring and puzzles so customers can enjoy a

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Sharman's Coffee Shop is open 10am-5pm on weekdays. Saturday 8am-5pm. Sunday 9am-4pm. Why not pop in for a coffee and something tasty for breakfast or lunch? Visit Sharman's Coffee Shop, Camel Road, Littleport. Sharman's Café can also be found on Facebook at [facebook.com/Sharmans-Cafe-390769381047847/timeline](https://www.facebook.com/Sharmans-Cafe-390769381047847/timeline).

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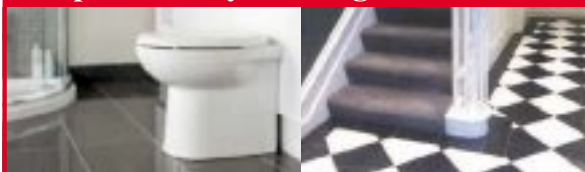
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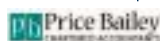


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A store spokesman said: "With a great spread of famous brand names, there will be free food and drink sampling, plus tips and advice on how to get the best from your special night in." Visit dinnertodinefor.co.uk.

See mystery brooch before it leaves Ely



RESIDENTS have just days left to see a mysterious silver brooch currently at Ely Museum.

Ædwen's Brooch – a unique silver disc brooch from the Anglo-Saxon period which was found in a field in Sutton – has been on loan to Ely Museum from the British Museum collections since July.

The exhibition closes to the public this Sunday. Call (01353) 666655.

EMPLOYMENT

Course gives unemployed group a boost in skills



SKILLS BOOST: From left: Graham Nolan, Cllr Lis Every and Ryan Graham.

A GROUP of unemployed residents from the Ely area have improved their employability skills thanks to a special training course.

A free landscaping, construction and horticulture course has been successfully completed by nine local residents looking to take a step onto the career ladder.

Funded by Sanctuary Housing and led by Groundwork Cambridge and Peterborough, the five-week programme culminated in a celebratory event at Sanctuary's Fairfax Court retirement living scheme in Ely.

Guests included the city's mayor, Cllr Lis Every, the course participants, representatives from Travis Perkins, which supported the project, and members of the East Cambridgeshire Committee – a committee which monitors the provision of landlord services for Sanctuary Housing residents in East Cambs.

Aged 18 to 65, participants were able to learn practical skills by laying a path, installing benches and building raised flower beds at Fairfax Court, with all materials kindly donated by Travis Perkins.

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Those who took part will now have the opportunity to obtain the CSCS (Construction Skills Certification Scheme) card, which is essential in the construction industry.

All participants will also now receive support in searching and applying for jobs.

Cllr Every said: "It was a real privilege to meet all the partners in this project and to witness the benefits that everyone has gained through being involved."

"Hopefully we will be able to learn in a few months' time that the participants have gone onto further training or work."

Sanctuary Housing's head of neighbourhood partnership's, Graham Nolan, said: "This course has provided nine unemployed individuals with the skills, training and confidence to take the next steps in their career choices."

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■ 'The Mona Lisa: Behind the Smile' is the title of the Ely Decorative and Fine Arts Society talk at the Old Palace tonight. It starts at 7.30pm. Visit elydfas.org.

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■ The Osilgi Maasai Warrior Troupe are performing at Ely Cathedral on Sunday at 1.10pm. It is free. Call (01353)

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■ Andrew Tester hosts Ely and District Archaeological Society's talk at Ely Methodist Church on Monday, October 19. The subject is 'Staunch Meadow Brandon' and it starts at 8pm. Call (01353) 614892.

■ St Mary's Church is running a children's holiday club during the October half-term. Call (01353) 659550.

■ The Barns Community Voice is inviting families to enjoy a free Hallowe'en activity at Landbeach Recycling Plant on Friday, October 30. Transport from Ely is also free. Call (01223) 815490.

Littleport

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Rocking Ukuleles now up to 100

THE Rocking Ukuleles of Ely now has 100 members.

The group was only launched by ukulele lover John Bassett last October.

John, who lives in Ely, said: "The response to the group has been really overwhelming. We're growing by the week and we're being booked to perform at so many different events and venues now, it's really great."

"I never thought for one minute we'd get 100 members in just one year – it proves just how popular the ukulele is!"

A special ukulele cake was made to celebrate the milestone.

In August, members, who



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: John Bassett celebrates with his ukulele group

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employ 90 staff, occupy 80,000 sq ft – and have ambitious plans for further growth."

To help support the continued development of the 75-acre business park, the Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough Enterprise Partnership (LEP) agreed to provide Grovemere with a Growing Places Fund loan worth £1 million to get the development underway as soon as possible.

The work is being carried out by local contractor Barnack Estates UK Ltd.

Neil Darwin, chief executive of the Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough LEP, said: "Investing in economic growth is an important part of the work we do here at the LEP."

"By providing accessible loan financing to unlock the development of new business premises we are supporting the continued growth of our local economy, and in turn creating new jobs."

Happy 30th birthday Scampers

DOG owners and their four-legged chums got into the party spirit at Scampers Natural Pet Store in Soham.

An event was held at the award-winning business on Sunday to celebrate its 30th birthday.

The Natural Pet Day event was filled with offers and goodies galore for both people and pooches, including canapes served up by The White Pheasant in Fordham.

Scampers, owned by Piers Smart, became a specialist pet store a few years ago, ditching the big pet food manufacturers and supporting smaller, natural pet products only. Since then, it has been crowned the UK's best pet shop three times.

Piers said: "It's been a huge success and is part



ANIMAL MAD: Doves of residents and their pets attended the birthday event.

of a complete change of direction for our company – a move towards feeding

more as nature intended and the benefits that brings."

Inspire pupils at skills fair

THERE is still time for local businesses to take part in this year's East Cambridgeshire Careers and Skills Fair.

Hundreds of Year 11 and sixth-form students from all of the district's secondary schools will be attending the fair at Ely Cathedral on Wednesday, October 21.

The fair enables students to talk to employers through speed networking, Q&A sessions and exhibitions.

It also aims to give young people some ideas about the skills and qualifications they need to get jobs in certain sectors.

The fair has been jointly organised by Form the Future CIC, Ely College, Ely Cathedral and East Cambridgeshire District Council, and sponsors include Greys of Ely, Shearline, Precision Engineering and Ivor Searle.

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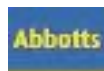


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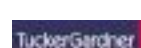
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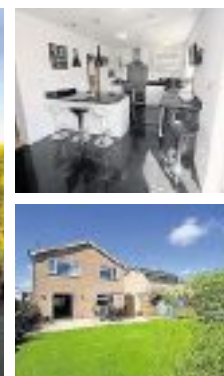
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Sutton

£310,000

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**Haddenham****£275,000**

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SIMILAR REQUIRED

Little Ouse

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SIMILAR REQUIRED

Littleport

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- Popular village location
- 3 Reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen/b'fast room
- 4 double bedrooms
- En-suite and family b/room
- Detached double garage
- EPC Rating D



ELY

£339,950



- Modern detached house
- Overlooking the green
- 4 bedrooms
- 2 en-suites
- Lounge & dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Garage and garden
- EPC ating D

LITTLEPORT O.I.R.O. £339,950



- 2008 build Potton style home
- Non estate location
- Spacious kitchen/diner
- Lounge and study
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite & dressing room
- Integral double garage
- EPC Rating B

SUTTON

£280,000



- Individual detached house
- Overlooking open green area
- 3 double bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner and utility
- Good size lounge
- Bathroom, en-suite
- Garage and parking
- EPC rating D

ELY

£500,000



- Spacious family home
- Edge of development location
- Superb re-fitted kitchen
- 4 first floor bedrooms
- 2nd floor master suite
- 3 en-suites
- 3 reception rooms
- EPC Rating C

PYMOOR

£425,000



- Modern individual bungalow
- Situated on a large plot
- Seperate 1 bed detached annex
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- EPC Rating D



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Sutton

EPC D

Tucked away in a quiet spot in the popular village of Sutton, this two bedroom bungalow is a great opportunity to get your life on one level. My seller loved the fact there is no passing traffic so dogs and kids could be safely unloaded from the car. The fact she could walk to the local pub, takeaway and the social club was a massive bonus. REF: 9735

- Link detached bungalow
- Conservatory
- Storage/hobby room
- Garage
- Off street parking for multi cars
- No through road

Life On One Level!



Guide Price

£200,000 to £210,000

Ideal Family Home!

EPC D

Little Downham

A great size three bedroom family home located in the popular village of Little Downham. A short drive to Ely City Center means supermarkets, train stations and shopping are just a stone throw away! Offering space both upstairs and downstairs is a rare find for a property of this size. Must be viewed to be appreciated! REF: 9693

- Little Downham
- Spacious rooms
- 3 bedrooms
- Beautifully presented
- Open plan style living
- Short drive to Ely

Semi Rural Location!



Semi Rural Living

£360,000

Soham

EPC C

Our buyer must enjoy the rural life to appreciate this house! A family with noisy pets or hobbies will love this property. Extended by current owners to create maximum bedrooms to suit their needs as a foster family there is plenty of room for family members of all ages! REF: 9682

- Detached house
- Five bedrooms
- Dining room
- Conservatory
- Enclosed rear gardens
- Plot of land (approx 1 acre)

Train Spotters Delight!



Room For Everyone

£285,000

Soham

EPC D

What will you compromise on to get a house of this size at this price? My sellers loved the spacious kitchen/dining room as the central hub of the home and the fact the kids could walk to school. The garage and off street parking were a must have too. What would make this detached house work for you? REF 9445

- Four Bedrooms
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£295,000

EPC C

The children can run around the garden whilst you enjoy the spacious accommodation in this detached four bedroom family home. Within reach of local schools, shops and commute links too nothing is too far away. A brilliant opportunity for a family wanting a hassle free move as this property is offered chain free! REF: 9652

NEW PRICE!

Space For All The Family

Littleport

£300,000 - £325,000

EPC D

Do you need an annex to house an older relative? Space to merge two households where you're not living on top of each other? This is the perfect home for you! REF: 9145

View This!



Family Living

Haddenham

£350,000

EPC E

One of just a pair of link-detached homes set well back from the road enjoying a non-estate position in this very popular village of Haddenham. Four bedrooms, a lovely open plan lounge / dining room and large windows ensure a feeling of space and light.ref: 9727

- Detached house
- Four bedrooms
- Garage and off road parking

- Great family home
- Non estate location
- Garden with farm views

Set Well Back From The Road



NEW

Bursting With Character!

£600,000

Stuntley, Soham

EPC G

From the moment you pull up to the secure electric gates you cannot fail to be impressed. The sweeping gravel driveway showcases this attractive period property beautifully and the interior is equally stunning.

From the attractive kitchen that strikes the balance between period and modern to the lounge with its real wood burner you will see how lovingly this home has been restored and improved by the current owners. The family room takes your breath away with its fantastic bi-folding doors bringing the outdoors in, the balance between old and new are in perfect harmony. REF: 9665

- Bespoke period home
- Detached
- Grande electric gates

- Wildlife pond to rear
- Wood burning stoves
- Simply stunning throughout!

Simply Stunning!!



Residential Sales

WENTWORTH



A substantial individual modern detached five bedroom residence with triple garage and studio, which lies at the end of a small exclusive development on a plot of approximately 1 acre in this highly regarded village location. EPC 66 (D)



COVENEY

£360,000



A particularly well appointed early Victorian detached property which lies in an elevated position with far reaching countryside views.

Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Garden Room/Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Beautiful Landscaped Garden Backing Onto Open Countryside, Driveway.

EPC 27(F)



SUTTON

£435,000



A rare opportunity to acquire an exceptionally well presented, 4 bedroom, detached family home situated in an exclusive small development with beautifully landscaped gardens and outstanding countryside views to the rear. Entrance Hall Cloakroom, Study, Dining Area, Triple Aspect Sitting Room, Dual Aspect Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Large Utility Room, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, 3 Further Bedrooms, Refitted Family Shower Room, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Driveway Parking, Double Garage, Gardens Extending to Front, Side and Rear. EPC 53(E)



ELY

£435,000



A substantial five bedroom, three bathroom three storey detached residence which lies in a sought after City location.

Entrance Hall & Cloakroom, Dual Aspect Sitting Room, Study / Playroom, Spacious Kitchen / Dining Room, Five Bedrooms, Two En-Suite Shower Rooms, Family Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Driveway Parking, Double Tandem Garage.

EPC 77 (C)



Gregory Van Dicks Magnus Woodroffe

ELY £239,950



A recently extended and much improved three bedroom end terrace family home situated in a sought after modern development.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Open Plan Kitchen/Dining Room, Sitting Room, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Front and Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Garage En Bloc.

EPC 73 (C)

SUTTON



A recently modernised and beautifully presented four bedroom semi-detached family home with a charming rear garden and situated in a much sought after location just off Church Lane in Sutton.

Reception Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Dining Room, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Landscaped Rear Garden.

EPC 68 (D)

ELY £260,000



A well presented three double bedroom family home overlooking the green and just a short walk from St John's school.

Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sitting Room, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Two Further Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Secure Parking, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Front and Rear Gardens.

EPC 73 (C) No Upward Chain.

ELY £270,000



A recently modernised four bedroom semi-detached family home, beautifully presented throughout and situated close to the local school and village centre.

Entrance Lobby, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Dining Room, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Landscaped Rear Garden and Off Road Parking.

EPC TBC

ELY



An attractive 2/3 bedroom Victorian terraced house, sympathetically modernised to blend original charm with today's living and situated just a short walk from the City Centre.

Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Shower Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Further Room off Master Bedroom, Gas Central Heating, Rear Lawned Gardens

EPC TBC

ELY £115,000



A recently modernised two bedroom ground floor flat with private garden and off road parking just a short walk from the Railway Station and Village centre. Ideal for first time or investment buyer.

Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Garden, Off Road Parking.

EPC TBC

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WITCHFORD

A truly stunning and highly individual home providing spacious five bedroom accommodation situated in a tucked away position adjoining open farmland.

5 bedrooms, reception hall, sitting room, dining room, study, cloakroom, superb kitchen/family room, utility room, spacious landing, 2 shower rooms, 2 bathrooms, gas central heating, under floor heating throughout ground floor and no upward chain. EPC rating: C

£595,000



ELY

An immaculately presented five bedroom detached family home offering spacious accommodation throughout located on a generous plot close to St John's School.

5 bedrooms, master and bedroom two with en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, reception hall, cloakroom, study, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, conservatory, double garage, gated car lodge, off street parking, gardens and gas central heating. EPC rating: E

£525,000



HADDENHAM

This substantial and distinctive residence occupies a favoured High Street location, close to the heart of this sought-after village within a convenient distance of local nearby amenities.

5 bedrooms, en suite bathroom, family bathroom, shower room, entrance hall, 6 reception rooms, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, oil fired central heating, extensive parking and large mature garden. EPC rating: E

£499,950



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LITTLEPORT

A generously sized, detached, four bedroom home set in grounds in excess of 3 acres, with outbuildings and fishing lake.

4 double bedrooms, the master with en suite, family bathroom, living room, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, entrance hall, double garage, 3.3 acres (STS) and fishing lake. EPC rating: D

£495,000



DODDINGTON

A unique and stylish family residence providing spacious four bedroom accommodation full of charm and character with additional one bedroom self contained annexe and plot to the rear ideal for horse stables.

4 bedrooms, 2 en suite, family bathroom, spacious reception hall, superb sitting room, dining room, luxury kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, self contained annexe, gas central heating, large gardens, land to rear and 0.86 acres plot. EPC rating: C

£449,500



NEW



ELY

A well presented four bedroom townhouse with accommodation over three floors located within this popular position and available with no onward chain.

Four bedrooms, master with en-suite, bedroom two, family bathroom to the second floor, landings, living room and bedroom three to first floor, entrance hall, cloakroom, bedroom 4/study, kitchen/dining room, gardens, off street parking, single garage, gas central heating, double glazed and no upward chain. EPC rating: C

£279,950



NEW PRICE



ELY

A deceptively spacious period terraced home in a rarely available location, five minutes walk to Ely train station, river and market.

3 bedrooms, bedroom one en suite, family bathroom, lounge, dining room, family room, kitchen, conservatory, rear garden and double garage. EPC rating: E

£384,950



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An extended three bedroom detached house in a desirable residential location close to the City centre and the local school.

£324,950

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, shower room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, utility room, garden and off street parking. EPC rating: D



NEW

LITTLEPORT
A detached four bedroom bungalow situated on the edge of Littleport on a large plot.

£274,950

4 bedrooms, family bathroom with jacuzzi corner bath, lounge, kitchen, entrance hall, driveway, front and rear garden. EPC rating: TBC

NEW PRICE



SUTTON
A well presented individually built four bedroom detached family home with generous gardens located in a non estate position within a quiet lane.

£375,000

4 bedrooms, master with en-suite, family bathroom, landing, reception hall, cloakroom, study, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, gardens, driveway, double garage, UPVC double glazed and oil central heating. EPC rating: E

NEW PRICE



SUTTON
A beautifully presented four bedroom detached bungalow, on a corner plot, with stunning views over the local countryside.

£345,000

4 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, utility, conservatory, garage, front and rear gardens, garage and off street parking. EPC rating: D

NEW

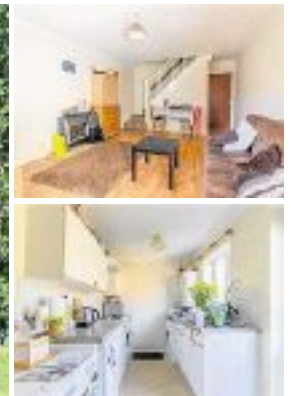


MEPAL
A beautifully presented three bedroom detached bungalow set within a this peaceful residential cul-de-sac amongst other similar bungalows.

£259,950

3 bedrooms, bedroom one en-suite, entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, front and rear gardens, garage and off street parking. EPC rating: D

NEW



ELY
A two bedroom semi detached home in a quiet cul de sac with enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

£185,000

2 bedrooms, bathroom, entrance porch, lounge, kitchen, gas central heating, garden, garage, parking and no upward chain. EPC rating: C

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Ely Apple Festival

It's that corking time of year again...

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ROUND UP



● THE creative force behind cult 80s band The Bible – formed right here in Cambridge – Boo Hewerdine, below, can probably now be considered as one of the country's most consistently accomplished songwriters. His solo career has seen collaborations with a starry range of artists, from Fairground Attraction's Eddi Reader to Squeeze's Chris Difford, but he's clearly not forgotten where he comes from.

For the eighth year, Boo is playing the annual charity gig to raise money for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH), organised by Cambridge Folk Club.

The concert also promises special guest appearances from Three Boxes – three guitarists with an eclectic take on folk, jazz, swing, rock 'n' roll – pictured above, and bold, inventive contemporary folk singer Jess Morgan, making up a bill crammed with musical talent. Boo Hewerdine, The Golden Hind, Tuesday, October 20, 7.45pm. Tickets £12 from cambridgefolkclub.co.uk / 07910 710179.



MUSIC



ART UNEQUALLED: The annual exhibition and sale is organised by Sally Dunham.

ARTISTS and craftspeople from across the region will be showcasing and selling their work in Ely this weekend.

This year's Art Unequalled show is being held at The Maltings, in Ship Lane, on Saturday and Sunday.

The annual event, now in its fifth year, is organised by Sally Dunham – a talented sculptor from Soham – although the exhibition will feature everything from jewellery to textiles and paintings to photography.

This year a variety of artist-led workshops are also being held throughout the weekend, including wet felting, willow weaving and screen printing, to name just a few.

Sally said: "The half-day workshops will enable people to develop their skills in one of the following areas – print making, wet felting, needle felting, willow weaving or ceramic hand building.

"Each workshop will be led by an experienced artist who has a track record of teaching their particular

skill.

"You will also be able to take away what ever you create on the day."

Talking about the exhibition itself, Sally said: "Whether you are looking for a special item for yourself, loved one or home, want to start your Christmas shopping in style, or simply like meeting inspirational artists who are happy to talk about their craft, you are sure to enjoy the Art Unequalled event."

Places for the workshops can be booked in advance, although people can sign up for some of the workshops on the day too.

The exhibition itself is open from 10.30am-5pm on both days.

Admission is £2 for adults, £1 for concessions and free for under 15's.

To find out more, call Sally on 07850 286566, email info@artunequalled.co.uk or visit artunequalled.co.uk.

A feast of autumn art

TALENTED artists Melanie Max and Barbara McGirr are exhibiting their work in Ely.

The duo, who both live in the city, are showcasing at the Old Fire Engine House, in St Mary's Street.

Melanie, a painter whose studio is aboard her narrowboat, said: "I want to create in my paintings a similar experience to an unfamiliar landscape being looked at for the first time – an uncertainty of what lies ahead, the puzzle that we undertake in trying to identify what belongs to the sky, what is the sea, what is the land and at what point they all meet.

"Many of the titles to my paintings suggest physical movement; this reflects my desire to be in my own paintings, loosing myself in the space that I am creating.

"My paintings have an element of ambiguity; how can you have an adventure if you know all about it before you set out? I like the eye to

float around the surface of the painting trying to make sense of the transitions, colours and shapes, trying to make sense of their relationships to each other."

Barbara's showcasing her paintings and collages at the gallery. She said: "My training and work as a freelance textile designer led to botanical painting. I am a member of the Society of Botanical Painters and I exhibit in this country and abroad. I have sold work in Tokyo, Denmark, Israel, and New York.

"I have also produced designs for wallpaper, ceramics and carpets and after moving to Ely, I illustrated children's books.

"Collage takes me back to my love of architectural and abstract forms and allows me to be more experimental."

Their work is on show throughout October and the gallery is open everyday.

Call (01353) 662582 for more information.



PERFECT PAINTINGS: Melanie Max and Barbara McGirr, inset above, both live in Ely.



Saturday & Sunday October 17th & 18th

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ELY APPLE FESTIVAL 2015



Ely Apple Festival on Saturday, October 17. Palace Green from 10am-4pm.



CLOSER TO HOME

● HAMLET is being screened live from London's National Theatre in Ely tonight (Thursday). The screening is at Ely Cinema at 7pm and tickets are £14.50, or £13.50 for concessions. There will then be encore screenings on Sunday, October 25 at 3pm and 7pm. On Wednesday, October 21 Henry V is being screened live at Ely Cinema from Stratford-upon-Avon. Again, the screening is at 7pm and tickets are £14, or £13 for concessions. Call (01353) 616991 or visit adec.org.uk.

● BRITISH journalist, broadcaster and former MP Michael Portillo is coming to Soham on Friday. The 'Audience with Michael Portillo' event is at The Brook at 8pm. Tickets are £15 each. Call (01353) 721748 or visit brookentertainment.co.uk.

● A LINE dance disco is being held at the Hiam Sports and Social Club in Prickwillow on Friday. The Record Machine are hosting the event. On Saturday night there is then a ballroom and sequence dance there with music by David Ingley. Call (01353) 688269 or visit hiam.org.uk.

● 2011 Argentinian film, Las Acacias, is being screened in Ely on Monday, October 19. The Ely Film Society screening is at the Old Palace at 7.30pm and non-members are welcome. Call (01353) 668369 or visit elyfilmsociety.com.

● CALLING all poets and writers! Fen Speak's next open mic poetry night at the Babylon Gallery is on Wednesday, October 21. The event starts at 7.30pm, all are welcome and entry is free. Call (01353) 616991 or visit adec.org.uk.

● COMEDIANS Jarlath Regan, Mark Smith and Tommy Rowson will be in Soham next week. The comedy and disco night is being held at The Brook on Friday, October 23 from 8pm until midnight. Tickets are £10. Call (01353) 721748 or visit brookentertainment.co.uk.

● HIT comedy silent film, Steamboat Bill Jr, is being screened at Ely Cathedral on Friday, October 23 – but with a twist. Edmund Aldhouse will be playing on the 100-year-old cathedral organ to accompany the film, which stars Buster Keaton and Ernest Torrence. The event starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £10 for adults, and free for under 16's. Call (01353) 660349 or visit tickets.elycathedral.org.

Peel down to festival

HUNDREDS of families will be celebrating the humble British apple in Ely this weekend.

The city's annual Apple Festival – now in its 15th year – is being held on Palace Green on Saturday.

The festival is organised by East Cambridgeshire District Council and Watergull Orchards, and as ever will feature a whole host of fun apple-related activities.

There will be an apple identification and display where experts will be on hand capable of categorizing the species of fruit simply by sight.

There will also be the ever-popular longest peel competition, apple and spoon races and an apple shy.

A hog roast and food galore will certainly prevent visitors from going hungry, plus there will be a wide selection of apple juices and ciders to quench the thirst.

As if that wasn't enough, there will also be a variety of stalls selling rural crafts and apple related wares, as well as folk music and Morris dancing.

Tracey Harding, tourism and town centre services manager at East Cambridgeshire District Council,

said: "It is staggering to realise we are now holding our fifteenth annual Apple Festival in celebration of the great British apple.

"The original idea was the brainchild of Watergull Orchards, apple producers and previous traders at Ely's Farmers Market.

"They attended many other apple festivals in the region and thought it would be an excellent idea to do one in Ely. Our event has now developed into one of the best festivals in the area.

"There is always so much to do at our event from the experts from

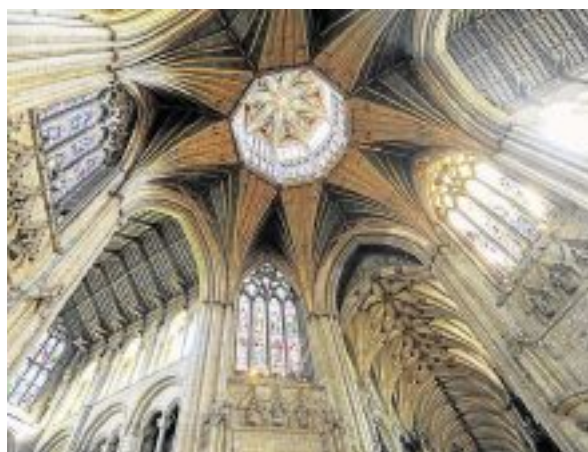
East of England Apples and Orchard Project identifying any apples that people bring along, to the challenge of nerve and skill which is the apple peel competition.

"Apparently, it is easier to identify if you can bring a long part of the stalk and/or leaf as well as the actual apple so if you have been mystified as to what kind of apples were growing in your garden all these years, bring a sample along.

"So come along to Ely on Saturday and have a day to remember."

The festival is running from 10am-4pm.

MUSIC



Ely Sinfonia concert promises to be 'one of their best yet'

ELY Sinfonia's first big concert of the 2015/16 season is just around the corner.

Soprano Tara Bungard, counter-tenor Ashley Harries and baritone Tom Appleton will be joining the community orchestra to perform Carmina Burana at Ely Cathedral on Saturday, October 24.

Singers from Ely Consort, Ely Youth Choir, Ely St Mary's Junior School and the King's Lynn Festival Chorus will also be starring in the concert.

An Ely Sinfonia spokeswoman said: "This concert promises to be one of our best yet.

"Carmina Burana marked a

complete change in Carl Orff's musical style and was an immediate hit.

"Described by the composer himself as a 'scenic cantata', it uses a very large orchestra and was originally designed for the stage."

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets range in price from £7.50 to £22.50. Call (01353) 660349 or visit tickets.elycathedral.org.

Ely Sinfonia and friends performing Carmina Burana at Ely Cathedral on Saturday, October 24. Concert starts at 7.30pm. Call (01353) 660349 for tickets.



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Sofia's five top tips for preparing a cup of tea



- 1** Use loose leaves not teabags; this allows a wider choice, it's healthier and more flavoursome.
- 2** Always use fresh water – never brew tea with water that has been heated more than once – it really tastes better.
- 3** Only brew the amount of tea you will be pouring out. This avoids the tea leaves sitting in water and becoming bitter.
- 4** Measure out your leaves in the pot and pour a little hot water over them, swirl around for a few seconds and then pour water away. This will wake up the leaves, get rid of impurities, bitter notes and some caffeine. You can then brew as normal.
- 5** Do not use scalding hot water as it can damage the flavour of the leaves, especially more delicate teas such as white tea. Stop your kettle before it begins its rolling boil.

The perfect

Coffee and cafés have enjoyed a surge of popularity all over the UK but now it's time for tea. Lisa Millard enjoys a brew and much more at Samovar Tea House.

SAMOVAR Tea House has the ability to cast spells. Savour a pot of tea and slice of cake here and the flavours and fragrances will convey you much further afield than its Ely location. There's certainly nothing quintessentially English about this tea house – it's much more exotic.

Enter the Fore Hill venue and you are instantly transported to another world.

In the window there's a samovar – the rather curvaceous and sometimes ornate metal container traditionally used to heat and boil water in Russia, Eastern European countries, Kashmir and the Middle East. It's an intriguing object and engages the curiosity of passers by; those who hail from far-flung, tea-drinking cultures smile as they recognise the traditional tea house staple.

"One lady came in just to tell me she hadn't seen a samovar since she left Turkey 20 years ago. I could tell that seeing it made her feel very nostalgic," says Sofia Ward, reaching for a container labelled London Fog – the Earl Grey house-mix of tea she recommends for me – and cutting a generous slice of homemade cake – the jewelled ras-el-hanout (mixed fruit and pistachio with a medley of hand-picked fragrant spices, including cardamom, black pepper, cinnamon and paprika).

It's a comforting and moreish combination of lightly smoky tea and a potpourri of exotic spices in a moist sponge. Am I really in Ely?

Sitting on a cushioned stool at a wooden bar, I tuck in while casting my eye around the tea house. The shop counter is lined with sparkling glass cake stands filled with the bakes of the day. Rows of shelves on the back wall are laden with jars of teas – there are 170 to choose from. Other jars catch my eye; one is full of Rosewater Turkish Delight and another Arabic Hazelnut Tahini pastries, next to a mini sign announcing 'Iced Iranian Orange Pekoe'.

Even the menu, titled *The Book of Teas and Coffee*, is gorgeous. A painted wooden cover



WELCOMING: Samovar Tea House in Fore Hill

has a chalkboard inside panel naming the Beverage du Jour. Teas are sectioned into types (or chapters) listing white, Pu Erh, green, black, blooming teas, aromatic, Yerba Mate, tisanes, chai and oolong. A map of the world shows where all the teas originate.

Then come descriptions of each tea which are just delightful. Take Green Monkey: "A tea produced in small amounts and perfect for special occasions. This tea comes from bushes grown in the mouth of the Wir Yi and gives a light, spring-like cup." I've never been a fan of green tea but am instantly converted.

Then again I could be persuaded to try Madame Butterfly – a Japanese green tea with roses and jasmine; Birdsong – rose petals, cornflower and vanilla pods blended by Sofia with Chinese Pu Erh tea; or perhaps Autumn Equinox – a London Fog-like blend which smells like wood burners on narrowboats in winter.

"We sell a lot of loose teas," says Sofia. "I've noticed more and more people buying them. I think we've converted them! We attract a lot of foreign customers too. They like being here, as they find an element of something they may have lost from their own home country."

"We also blend house teas and make herbal teas that help people sleep or have immune-



blend

Samovar is at 23 Fore Hill, Ely CB7 4AA. Call (01353) 662160 and see samovarteahouse.co.uk.

boosting elements to them. But what we have in the shop is just a fraction of the teas there are in the world."

Sofia has always looked beyond her own back yard. "I was born in Spain and came to the UK, to live in Needingworth, when I was 3 or 4 but I have strong memories of being in Spain. My family loved all-things Spanish, but I was fascinated by all-things Russian – I've no idea where that came from."

School was not a success for Sofia, who left at 14, ("I was very badly bullied. It was awful.") "I wasn't brilliantly academic, just average, and it didn't work out so I didn't get any qualifications. But I loved music and played the cello."

Sofia's fascination with Russia continued and, one day, while chatting about her obsession, a fellow musician told Sofia that her sister-in-law was a professor at a school in Latvia and, if she was interested in learning Russian, she should go. So, at just 17 years of age, she did. "My parents weren't too keen on the idea but they didn't stop me."

Sofia spent six months at Daugavpils, in south-eastern Latvia, and loved every minute. "It was a city in the middle of a forest and predominantly ethnically Russian. It was one of the poorest parts of the EU at that time and there were not many foreigners there at all – it was like nowhere I'd ever seen before."

Her fascination with Russia continued and took her there numerous times over the next few years: she worked at an English nursery in Moscow before moving to St Petersburg for a spell, then Poland teaching English and back to Moscow to work at an art gallery, which she loved.

"Moscow is so all over the place and a melting pot of things you don't really expect to find together. The metro system is full of chandeliers and mosaics. It's one of my favourite places."

During her time abroad Sofia acquired a passion for tea and tea houses which has never left her. "I've been to tea rooms that are nothing like European tea rooms. I went to the most beautiful places where tea houses are for ordinary people and about

sitting with people you like and drinking as much tea as you can – and it's OK to ask for more hot water to steep your tea, which is not done in England. But you can do that at Samovar."

Returning to the UK, where she worked in a language school in Cambridge for some years, Sofia decided to start her own business: "I knew it would have to be tea."

Sofia tested the idea by taking a selection of loose teas to markets in Ely, Cambridge, St Ives and Bury St Edmunds. Working with Marta Czarnecka, a friend from Poland who "knows her teas", the pair cultivated a following by attending pop-up events and creating interest through social media. "By the time we opened Samovar in 2012 we had developed the brand and created a market. We already had lovely customers at Ely market and now we have lots more," says Sofia, who is 27 and now runs the business alone.

Samovar has gone from strength to strength and attracts a wide customer base by opening the tea house as a venue for music nights, a sci-fi book club and tea tasting events – the next one will be in October. The food offering is tasty too – toasted bagels and freshly-made paninis (take a peek at the Facebook page to keep up with the menu). "We are definitely getting better known," says Sofia. "People are broadening their tea horizons."

As autumn beckons, Samovar comes into its own. Lanterns create a cosy atmosphere and the squishy leather sofa in the back room invites someone to curl up on it and get stuck into a good book and a cup of, mmm, Madame Butterfly, I suggest. Games, playing cards and puzzles are stacked on neat shelves – pick-up-sticks and sudoku among them – inviting tea drinkers to kick back and stay for longer. I'm plotting to move to Ely – I want Samovar as my local.

I leave with a bag of Green Monkey tea, a glass teapot, a feeling of wanderlust, much admiration for Sofia and a huge crush on Samovar.

It's most definitely time for tea.

PASSION FOR
TEA: Sofia Ward

dine out for £10

FEELING hungry? Our ever-popular Dine Out for £10 promotion has returned, in association with our sister paper, the *Cambridge News*. The offer, which runs until Thursday, November 5, 2015, gives you the chance to enjoy great value meals out at the pubs and restaurants listed below. Whether you fancy a tasty steak, a fabulous fish dish or a vegetarian feast, there will be something for you with our exclusive offer.

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1 Collect three tokens – of which two MUST be from those published regularly in the *Cambridge News*. The third can also be from the *Cambridge News*, or you can use one of our bonus tokens. These are published here or can be printed off from our website at cambridge-news.co.uk/food-and-drink. Photocopies will not be accepted.



2 Phone to book a place at your chosen restaurant, stating that you wish to take advantage of the 'Dine Out for £10' offer. Don't forget, the venues are running the offer at certain times and days of the week, as stated in this guide.



3 Present your tokens as you order your food. Three tokens entitle two people to dine for £10 EACH on the special *Cambridge News* menus – excluding drinks. If more than two people are dining you'll need more tokens: six tokens for 3-4 people, nine for 5-6 people etc.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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22 Gwydir Street, Cambridge, CB1 2LL, 01223 324441
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68 Histon Road, Cambridge CB4 3LE
One poppadom, one starter, one main course, one rice or naan for £10, seven days a week 12-2:30pm 6pm-midnight

The Railway Vue

163 Station Road, Cambridge, CB24 9NP, 01223 232426
Two courses from set menu. Lunch and dinner, Mon-Wed.

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Cambridge Road, Harlton, CB23 1HA, 01223 260005
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20-22 High Street, Milton, CB24 6AJ, 01223 860327
Two courses from the selected menu. Mon-Thurs & Saturday lunch noon-2.30pm. Mon-Sun evenings 5.30pm-8.30pm.

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AMANDA, 36, tall, slim, blonde brunettes seeks man, any age, any area, for discreet daytime fun. Tel No: 0906 515 4280 Box No: 418117

SHELLEY, slim N/S 40s female who likes the simple things in life so no big gestures required, seeking loving male for hopeful LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419413

DISCREET man wanted by married lady for no strings fun. I'm called Sarah and am 37yrs. Pls call, ACA. Tel No: 0906 515 4296 Box No: 418167

VIKIKI 32yr old active female, confident, fit, loves nights out, looking for similar male for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419411

CHRISTINA, curly beauty, 27yrs, own home, very very adventurous seeks no strings fun and frolics. Tel No: 0906 515 4281 Box No: 410127

TASHA 35yr attractive slim but curvy in the right areas black female, seeking white male for fun times in or out, 35-60yrs. No time wasters pls. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419349

MAUREEN, discreet sensual lady, 42yrs seeks daytime fun at her home. ACA. Tel: 0906 515 4272 Box: 405297

LUCY 37yrs 5ft 11ins brunettes loves nightlife, socialising, having fun, looking for fun guy who can make me laugh and promises a good time. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419213

CHLOE, pretty brunette, 30yrs good job but lacking male with a naughty side, is that you, age unimportant. Text only to Mailbox No: 4057558

LINDA, 48, attractive, warm hearted, honest, caring, easygoing female looking for male 35-55 for friendship and hopefully a lot more. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419137

MELANIE, tanned, toned, young 41yrs divorcee with own flat, working, solvent, just missing a chap. Text only to Mailbox No: 411260

BARBARA 36 slim blonde likes music, sport, the outdoors, quiet nights in etc, WLTm kind honest gent willing to expand and share interests and get to know me. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419069

KATHY, 45, curvy blonde seeking reliable honest man who can get me out of this rut I am stuck in, open to new ideas and looking for someone special? Give me a try. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419019

SHELLY, 23, honest genuine single mum WLTm similar genuine male/single dad for fun, friendship, dates and text chat. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419021

TERRI attractive young looking 29yrs, long legged, sporty, seeking nice man to fall in love with, up to 45yrs. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418911

MEGAN, 37, new to the area seeks fun companion to show me around, take me out, enjoy good times, love and most importantly laughter, call me. Any age. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418837

LUCY, just looking to enjoy life, can you help? seeks fun and good times in or out, nothing heavy just no strings n'ets. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418835

DONNA, 25, extremely sporty female looking for male, any age/status, who can keep me nice and active. If that is you give me a call. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418789

LORRAINE bored 36yr old looking for discreet no strings fun with likeminded complicated male, any age/looks/status. Call me. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418583

ATTRACTIVE 37yr old African lady, curvy 5ft 5ins, enjoys varied interests, travelling, dancing, music, cooking, WLTm loving guy to enjoy togetherness. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418605

JULIE attractive 35yr old female with a great body, looking for no strings attached evening meets. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 411779

KATHY easy going curvy tanned nurse looking for relaxation and fun times with appreciative uncomplicated male, any age/looks, unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418933

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TALL leggy slim brunette 37, attractive and very much single, WLTm fun loving guy 40-60yrs who loves food, wine, cosy nights in or out. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418365

BELINDA 39yr old divorced lonely female with GSOH looking for friendship hopefully leading to love with honest, caring male, status, looks and age unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418343

SUE, 48, fair-haired petite pretty female, honest, trustworthy, GSOH, enjoys countryside, holidays, WLTm male, for possible relationship/friendship. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418189

AMY 31yr old single mum new to the area looking to meet male companion to help make me settle in and feel special again, age/status unimportant. ACA. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418165

JULIE attractive 35yr old female with a great body, looking for no strings attached evening meets. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 411779

BOSTON female 56 loyal, intelligent, loves history seeks dependable humorous male for friendship. Text only to Mailbox No: 4751421

PASSIONATE honest slim blue eyed blonde, 39yrs, likes nights in/out, looking for affectionate male, any age to spend adult fun times. Interested? call me. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 412173

MICHELLE very lonely single mum, 25yrs, looking for male friend to enjoy nights in, good conversations and hopefully leading to more. Looks/age not important. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 412175

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JESSICA 39, attractive fit/healthy blonde female enjoys travel, music, the Arts, gym, the good things in life, seeking love, laughter, LTR with similar male, 40-55yrs. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418083

SUE, 49yrs, blonde blue eyed slim but curvy attractive female, likes a good movie with nice bottle of wine, WLTm likeminded genuine male. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418001

NICE female looking for decent genuine male for friendship to start out with. Text only to Mailbox No: 4710874

BEVERLEY, 46, tall leggy slim blonde, solvent Company Director, WLTm male to spoil, appreciate, enjoy adult companionship and friendship. ACA. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417647

ATTRACTIVE lady, young looking, single would love to meet uniformed officer. Must be sincere and genuine. Text only to Mailbox No: 4727985

JEAN blue eyed slim blonde, certainly not looking for time wasters, WLTm likeminded male to enjoy cuddles and all the simple things life has to offer. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417577

LINDA attractive fun loving pretty 43yr old, looking to enjoy good times with well built male 40plus. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417411

CARING lovely curvy female 41 seeks genuine and caring guy. Text only to Mailbox No: 4721992

LORRAINE 38yr old fun female, attractive, blonde, blue eyed, just looking for someone sincere to love, that can't be too much to ask can it? Likeminded males pls call. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417411

BEVERLEY, 32, 5ft, petite, very pretty, trendy with a great figure and big personality, loves animals, children and WLTm fun male to be my soul mate. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417409

SLIM blonde, curvy in all the right places, seeks hilarious guy for fun dates, preferably a guy who is a bit of a hippy. Text only to Mailbox No: 4716397

HAPPY, fit, 77yr old widow N/S 5ft 3in, GSOH. Loves travel, many interests. WLTm man with caravan/camper to share weekends/holidays. Text only to Mailbox No: 4492014

DAWN mature blue-eyed blonde searching for that special someone to enjoy good times with plenty of TLC. Any age/looks/race. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416857

JUNE, 47, tall fun loving single mum, OHAC, spontaneous, romantic, tactile WLTm similar understanding loving man for relationship. ACA. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416797

KIND caring lady early 30s, 5ft5, slim fair hair looking for long-term relationship in Leamington Spa area. Text only to Mailbox No: 4527227

ANN, attractive lady looking for male companion to spice things up and put some passion back into my life. Not looking for anything too serious. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417219

SUE, 26yr old divorcee who is not ready to settle down, seeks confident outgoing man who is just looking for fun. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417207

CATHY attractive 35yr singleton, varied interests, looking for trustworthy male for companionship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417087

ANN, 49, petite fit female with no family ties, WLTm romantic tactile male 45-65yrs for companionship not a relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417063

Men seeking women

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MALE 60s WLTm genuine fun lady, 50/60s nights in or out, likes swimming, walks, music, good food etc for friendship or more. Text only to Mailbox no: 4852727

ROMANTIC fashionable, professional, attractive, solvent male, own business, reliable, tactile, loving, GSOH, lovely personality, seeks LTR with genuine female. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 408427

DAVID, 39yrs, divorced with no ties, lovely flat in Spain, seeks travel companion, single mums welcome. Text only to Mailbox No: 4112425

HENRY, 53, likes good conversation, walking, cinema, holidays, animals, looking for a relationship with a Cambridgehire or West Suffolk lady who has a sense of adventure. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419377

LONELY widower, 72, seeks lady 40-60 for companionship, days out, theatre and nights in. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419281

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ANDREW 53, widower, honest, genuine, caring, tactile, GSOH. Kidderminster based, hoping to love again with a decent loving lady. Text only to Mailbox no: 4911450

TALL, white male, 48, kind, caring, considerate, GSOH, likes eating out and the cinema/theatre, swimming, cycling, seeks black female 30-45 for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419249

40+, 6'1" tall, black man, has a job, rents a nice house, looking for a decent curvy woman aged between 30 and 40. Text only to Mailbox no: 4919402

LONELY widower, 72, seeks lady 40-70 for companionship, days out, theatre and nights in. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419281

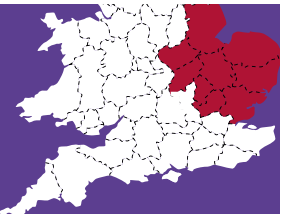
GENUINE caring male, seeks similar female for friendship or possibly more. Aged between 25-39. Text only to Mailbox no: 4916049

ANDY 53, widower, honest, genuine, caring, happy tactile, hoping to find love again with a decent loving lady. Kidderminster. Text only to Mailbox no: 4911450

Hi my name is Ian, 64, semi-retired, separated with grown up children, I like football, going for walks, music and enjoy a glass of red wine at home, looking for a lady for company maybe more. If you would like to contact me that would be great! Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419051

MALE 70 smart, fit, seeks female, 60-70 for fun & friendship. Leics, Coventry, Notts, Warks area. Text only to Mailbox No: 4883341

VERY fit 58 sporty attractive, pro Black male seeks lady 35-58, any nationality for daytime LTR. Text only to Mailbox No: 4844360



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Hi my name is Ian, 64, semi-retired, separated with grown up children, I like football, going for walks, music and enjoy a glass of red wine at home, looking for a lady for company maybe more. If you would like to contact me that would be great! Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419051

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PETE 55, seeking a mature lady 50 to 70 for fun times, nights out and long term relationship. Text only to Mailbox No: 4182814

MALE seeking a widow 60+ for long term relationship, nights out and fun times. I am late 50's, active and professional. Text only to Mailbox No: 4879848

JOHN, young looking, world travelled kind and vibrant guy seeks NSA casual fun. Not hung up on a woman's looks, size. Text only to Mailbox No: 4844839

MALE 70 smart, fit, seeks female, 60-70 for fun, country, coast, nights in/out, fun, friendship and maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416273

MALE 54, seeks lady 45-54 for company, days out, theatre and having fun. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419039

GARY 53yr old 6ft 2ins slim male looking for going out, dining, walks, friendship, maybe more. Let's see how it goes. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 405061

MALE 6ft 2ins, N/S, 54, looking for female for days out and good times. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 405457

GUY 57, 5'11" looking for no strings fun with same-minded slim lady. Text only to Mailbox No: 4495128

PROFESSIONAL gentleman would like to meet a lady, any age/race for discreet daytime fun. Text only to Mailbox No: 4853198

WIDOWER 66, honest, caring, trustworthy, been on own too long, looking for someone to love again age/looks /size unimportant bbw welcome. Text only to Mailbox No: 4837120

VERY fit 58 sporty attractive, pro Black male seeks lady 35-58, any nationality for daytime LTR. Text only to Mailbox No: 4844360

Men seeking men

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Hi male WLTm same for weekend fun, 60 to 70 years old. Must be able to accommodate. Text only to Mailbox no: 4931168

Bi curious guy 36, looking for gay or bi male age 58 - 80 for adult fun. Text only to Mailbox no: 4930039

Bi Male 30 slim seeks gay/bi male 40-75 for fun & friendship Leics, Coventry, Notts, Warks area. Text only to Mailbox No: 4883341

Bi male looking for bi or gay for fun and more Coventry area. Text only to Mailbox No: 4172160

69YR old male C/D, very genuine, affectionate, and discreet, seeks mature male for meetings, Bham, Coventry, Warks. Text only to Mailbox No: 4744781

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Diesel saga is boost for electric and hybrid cars

A NEW survey says that 53 per cent of drivers planning to buy or lease a new car in the next two years are considering an electric or hybrid vehicle.

The survey, conducted for the Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI), the professional body for the retail motor sector worth £152 million a year, shows dramatic growth in demand for alternative fuelled vehicles from the two per cent of overall of car sales in 2014.

Manufacturers concerned by the recent diesel emissions turmoil will welcome the potential demand for AVs, demonstrated in the survey of 2,000 car owners carried at the end of last week. However, the IMI is raising concerns about skill shortages and lack government regulation covering electric and hybrid vehicle maintenance and repair.

IMI awards 96 per cent of automotive qualifications and can report that 1,000 technicians are currently qualified to Level 3 in electric vehicle and hybrid



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maintenance. Another 1,000 are currently are taking the three-year course. With around 170,000 technicians working in the industry and less than two per cent properly qualified to work on these cars, a surge in demand for electric vehicles will lead to difficulties for owners and

businesses.

IMI is concerned that a future dearth of specialist EV skills will lead to unqualified staff attempting to work on these vehicles with potentially fatal consequences.

IMI is calling on the government to address the skills shortage

with a proactive apprentice recruitment programme to help industry to bridge the skills gap. It also wants the Department for Transport to introduce a license to practice for technicians working on electric and hybrid vehicles in similar way it regulates vehicle air conditioning maintenance and repair to protect the driving public.

IMI's CEO Steve Nash said: "We have always expected demand for electric and hybrid vehicles to increase gradually over time as the cars become more sophisticated and the public become aware of their quality. The level of demand shown in this survey is astonishing and requires a response from Government."

"We need a license to practice for technicians to reassure the public and to protect the employers who invest in the skills required to take care of the next generation of vehicles and their owners. We will be seeking and urgent meeting with ministers at a matter of urgency."



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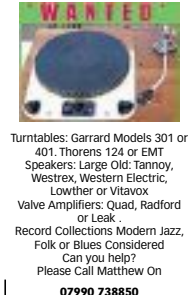
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An application pack containing further information about the role is available from our website or by email from the Personnel Officer, Mrs L Rogers, at jobs@sawstonvc.org. Applications must be submitted on the College's application form. CVs will not be accepted. Closing date: Tuesday 20 October at noon. Interviews: Tuesday 3 November.

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Tigers roar to victory

KEVIN Houghton scored the final try of the game as Ely won 25-10 against Crusaders in Greene King IPA Eastern Counties One.

Joel Scott Paul got the Tigers on their way with an early penalty, and they continued to dominate through their forwards so when a maul collapsed near the opposition line, man of the match Ricky Neale stormed over for a converted try.

In the second half, Ely forwards forced their way back up field and quick ball was recycled, with it going through a number of hands to reach David Bainsfair out wide to touch down a converted try.

Crusaders used the wind to their advantage to kick a penalty to reduce the arrears, and then they spun the ball to the wing on a counter-attack to score a converted try to narrow the advantage even more.

But Houghton (pictured above) produced a superb run to score an unconverted try, and along with two penalties from Scott Paul, it sealed Ely's 25-10 victory.



DEAL: Ely Crusaders will be sponsored by Elgia Recycling for the 2015/16 season



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Crusaders secure Elgia season sponsorship

JOE Rudd is delighted Elgia Recycling have been able to sponsor the club he played for as a youngster.

The Ely-based recycling company have signed a deal to sponsor all of the senior teams of Ely Crusaders for the 2015/16 season.

And sales director Rudd is pleased to agree the deal.

"I live in Ely and in my youth I played for Ely Crusaders FC, so

this sponsorship means a lot to me personally," said Rudd.

"When the opportunity arose it was an easy decision to give our support to the club as we appreciate the important role that the club and Elgia Recycling play in the local community.

"It's an exciting time for both parties and we're very proud to see the Elgia Recycling logo on the shirts, and we are looking

forward to seeing the club delivering success on the pitch this season."

Crusaders chairman Paul Callaghan feels the deal will be of huge benefit to them.

"We're a local club and play an important part in the community so it is great that a local business with – pardon the pun – similar goals, has taken such an interest in our club," said Callaghan.

BRIDGE

Ely Bridge Club results

Tuesday, October 6, EBU Autumn Simultaneous Pairs (eight pairs): 1st Barbara McWhinney & Dorothy White 65 per cent, 2nd Barry Lowe & Mike Bradley 57, 3rd Derek Oxbrow & Anne Roberts 53. Monday, October 12 (14 pairs): 1st David Newman & Jacqui Hide 65, 2nd Roberta Paterson & Derek Oxbrow 64, 3rd Georgina Grylls & Doug Cosnett 59.

CYCLING

Waters seeks to launch club for Chatteris riders

MATT Waters is confident plans to set up a cycling club in Chatteris will prove a hit.

The Army colour sergeant and his neighbour Karen Hill are both keen bike enthusiasts from the town and are in the process of getting Chatteris Cycling Club affiliated to British Cycling.

Waters, 39, who has raced for a number of amateur clubs while based in Andover and Chelmsford, as well as the Army development squad, said he was keen to get a club off the ground in Chatteris.

He said: "It's quite a big challenge for just two of us, but we've managed to do quite a lot already.

"We feel Chatteris is a vibrant town in terms of sport, but needed another option for cycling.

"For anybody wanting to join a

club, they had to travel along a very dangerous road to get somewhere or bung their bike in the back of their car and go to the nearest club 10 miles away.

"I don't think that's viable to people, so I put the question out there to see how many people were interested."

And the response on social media to the club being established had been amazing, according to Waters.

He said: "We have 50 to 60 members on our Facebook page, which was set up a few months ago. We have been overwhelmed with positive feedback from the community of the town."

Waters has big plans for the club, including coaching youngsters as well as establishing a female only road ride to attract more women

and girls to the sport, and a veterans' road ride.

He also wants to set up BMX and mountain bike sections.

But they are in the throes of trying to find the funding needed to get the club up and running, and signed up with the governing body by January.

Anyone who can help with sponsorship, or wants to find out more information, should email chatteriscyclingclub@gmail.com or visit mattwaters.wix.com/chatteriscyclingclub.

■ Matt Eley added another Ely & District CC/B&T Motor Repairs club record to his name while taking part in the VTTA (East Anglia) 30.

Eley stopped the clock in a time of 1hr 2.48min to break Alan

Newark's standard of 1:05.00, which had stood since 1988.

Clubmate John Manlow also took part in the event and finished in a time of 01:09.37.

Meanwhile, Mark Cox (Cambridge CC) was the fastest rider in the Hill Climb Championship held jointly by Ely and Mildenhall Cycling Club.

Cox stopped the clock at 2min 26sec, just four seconds quicker than Nik Banks and John McAndrew, both from Ely.

Tom Sykes was the third fastest rider up Primrose Hill, Moulton for Ely in a time of 2.33.

The youngest rider to complete the near 1,000-yard climb was Mildenhall's 12-year-old Colin Mantle, who did exceptionally well to record a time of 4.07.

TABLE TENNIS

Countess hand out thrashing

COUNTESS ran riot away to Ellesmere II and secured a whitewash in Ely & District League, Division Two.

Daniel Mitchell, Robin Gammon and Steven Jugg were in dominant form all evening, with their opponents Harry Chennells, David Wiseman and Annette Ginn only winning two legs between them.

Elsworth II had Simon Rooks and Bill Knibbs playing up when they travelled to Ellesmere II, but they still inflicted another defeat on the home team.

Rooks, Knibbs and team-mate Richard Smart won two games apiece before Rooks and Smart took the doubles in the 7-3 success, with Wiseman the only player to get the better of Smart.

In Division Three, Thomas Pizey recorded a maximum as Ellesmere III overcame Haddenham II 8-2.

There were also two wins each for Jack England and Nathan Johnson, with the winning side also taking the doubles, while Adam Curry claimed the losing team's points.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Five-star duo fire Isleham to win

TALIA Irvine and Amy McLean plundered five goals each as Isleham United under-13 girls triumphed 17-0 over Sawston in the S-Tech Girls League, South division.

Irvine and McLean's respective hauls were added to by a hat-trick from Mia Yearn and two from Chloe Boneham, with Cerys Kirby-Cook and Ella Cummins adding one apiece.

Jamie Cooper saved two penalties as Haddenham Rovers under-14 boys saw off Aztecs 4-2 on penalties in the county cup.

Levis Perry got two and Josh Huckle got one apiece for the hosts in normal time, but two from Aztecs ensured it finished 2-2.

That meant extra time and although Aztecs scored first, Perry's equalised forced penalties, where Haddenham triumphed.

NETBALL

Player shortage sees City suffer

CITY of Ely II had just seven players available as they suffered a 24-9 defeat to Burwell II.

Burwell quickly got into their game and City could not respond.

City's youngsters also got under way in the CCNA Junior Development Group Winter League, with the under-14s winning by one goal against Cojags C and the under-16s losing to Cojags B.

ELY SPORT

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IMPRESSIVE: Ely Sailing Club trio Kirk Stamford (left), Chandler Stamford (centre) and Ted Pepper after the final round of the Cambs Youth Sailing League at Paxton Lakes

Sailing

Ely sailors shine in final league match

THE final event of the Cambridgeshire Youth Sailing League took place at Paxton Lakes, with Ely sailors Chandler Stamford, Kirk Stamford and Ted Pepper doing their club proud.

Chandler Stamford enjoyed a successful day in his Laser, finishing second, third and ninth after a false start penalty in the final race.

Overall on the day he finished in third place.

In his Topper, Kirk Stamford came fifth, eighth and 10th, with Pepper, also in a Topper, finishing sixth, ninth and

12th. They finished eighth and ninth respectively overall.

As the event marked the end of the five-weekend series, the sailors were presented with their awards for their overall league positions.

Jack Knight, who did not attend the final weekend, was the top Ely sailor finishing in fourth, one place above Chandler Stamford.

Kirk Stamford was 10th, Pepper 13th, with Laura Campbell 30th, Jamie Camann 31st, Matthew Campbell 35th, Rhys Williams 52nd and Izzy Duckworth 55th.

Super-sub Saunders is Jack the lad for Robins

SUBSTITUTE Jack Saunders grabbed the winner as Ely bounced back from two straight defeats to triumph 3-2 at Sudbury reserves in the Thurlow Nunn League, First Division.

The Robins went ahead when Matty Simpson scored his first goal for the club following his move from Soham, but the hosts produced a good response to go 2-1 ahead.

Before a frantic first half was over, Ely equalised through James Seymour, and Saunders then came off the bench to earn his side maxi-

Football

mum points six minutes from time.

"It was nice to get a win after two defeats," said Ely manager Brady Stone.

"We created so many chances and I think if we'd taken them all then we'd have scored double figures."

Defensive mistakes cost Soham again as joint-managers Robbie Nightingale and Dave Theobald lost their first game in charge 3-0 away to Brightlingsea in the Ryman

League, North Division.

The Greens, who are third from bottom with only two wins from their opening 13 league fixtures, conceded three times in the first half, giving themselves too much to do after the break.

"It was a frustrating afternoon," said Nightingale.

"We wanted to try something a little bit different and play in their half a little bit more, and we threatened for the first 15 or 20 minutes, but Brightlingsea didn't have to work for their three goals.

"In the second half we cut the mistakes out, but the game was really beyond us at 3-0.

"We played most of the game in their half, but we didn't really threaten too much."

However, an own goal ensured Soham stopped the rot and picked up a point as they drew 1-1 at Bury Town on Tuesday night.

Bury took the lead in the sixth minute through Noel Aitkens, but Soham levelled in the 64th minute when Darcy De'ath put the ball in his own net.



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